

FIRST NATIONAL TO MOVE ON MAY 1

President Purcell Expects Sky-scraper Home to Be Finished This Spring.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Few Changes in Directorates Follow Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

All seven of the national banks in the city held their annual stockholders' meetings yesterday, re-electing their directors, for the most part unchanged. The annual reports of the officers submitted at these meetings reflected a uniform prosperity and stamped the year just closed as the most successful banking year in Richmond's financial history.

President John B. Purcell, of the First National, said to be the largest bank south of Baltimore, reported that the current gross profits for the four months ending December 31, were \$262,720.71. Deducting from this sum, dividends paid to stockholders, taxes and expenses, and losses charged off, the undivided profits on January 1, 1913, totaled \$33,341.15.

The report covered only the operations of the past four months, due to the fact that the consolidation of the First National Bank and the National Bank of Virginia became effective September 1. The report for the first eight months in 1912 was submitted at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank on August 22.

Will Move May 1.
Col. Purcell expressed the opinion that the new quarters of the First National, in the big skyscraper at Ninth and Main, will be ready in the spring, and that the bank will move on May 1. The old bank building, he reported, which was carried on the books at \$45,000, was sold for \$115,000 prior to the consolidation.

"The four months just closed have been exceedingly profitable," said Col. Purcell, "owing to the very high rates of money and the large demand caused by the unusual prosperity of the Southern States. The volume of business in the last day of the year showed: Total assets, \$2,457,423.44; deposits, \$14,227,533.22; and loans and discounts, \$14,077,863.90."

Directors and Officers.

Following is the table of directors and officers of the seven national banks as affirmed by yesterday's meetings:

First National Bank.

Directors—W. M. Addison, H. L. Cabell, E. M. Carrington, T. A. Cary, A. H. Christian, Jr., S. Dabney Crenshaw, Charles Davenport, Gideon A. Davenport, John C. Easley, O. H. Funsten, W. M. Hablston, Eppa Hunton, Jr., John M. Miller, Jr., Frederick E. Nolting, John B. Purcell, William T. Reed, T. M. Rutherford, E. A. Saunders, Jr., F. Sitterding, I. Stern, S. W. Travers, James G. Tinsley, B. Rand, William S. Wheelwright, A. D. Williams, F. D. Williams, John Skelton Williams, T. C. Williams, Jr., John T. Wilson, Henry W. Wood, and Coleman Wortham.

Officers—W. M. Hablston, chairman



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Robert Lusk.

The steamship Uranium, which stranded on a reef a few miles from the entrance to Halifax Harbor and her captain.

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PARTY SOLIDLY BEHIND WILSON

New President Will Have Support of United Democratic Majority.

Washington, January 14.—President-elect Wilson's declaration at Trenton yesterday, that he will pick only progressives for the work of the new administration, brought from Democratic leaders of the Senate to-day the prediction that the new President will have the support of a united Democratic majority in the Senate when he begins his presidential term.

Efforts to bring together the opposing elements among the Democrats, with the control virtually given to the progressives, have been so far successful that it is believed there will be no open break in the organization of the new Senate. The "re-organization element," will, it is understood, yield the chairmanships of committees to the older Senators entitled to them by rank; but will insist upon a full voice in the control of each committee and in the selection of its members.

Senators Martin and Hoke Smith, recognized as the leaders of the conflicting forces in the Senate both refused to see in the speech of President-elect any special reference to the situation and both predicted a harmonious settlement of all differences in that body.

"I have not the slightest idea that the President-elect was making a shot at the Senate or at any Democrat," said Martin in response to a question. "He was simply saying to which he, of course, will expect all Democrats to respond. I don't understand why any Democrats should be surprised at the declaration of Governor Wilson that he is in accord with the progressive policies of the day."

Senators Smith and Hoke Smith, certainly know of no dissent from them. Democrats in the Senate will bend all their energies towards carrying out every plank in the progressive platform adopted at Baltimore. Personally, I shared the work of the Democratic party in the Senate to-day. There certainly is no tendency on the part of any Democrat in the Senate to depart from it."

Senator Smith said: "At least two-thirds of the Democrats in the Senate on the fourth of March will be men who for some time have stood for the same line of politics which are represented in our national platform and in the election of Governor Wilson."

"I do not apprehend any discord, however, among the Democrats of the Senate, and the testimony will be given in the Senate will stand by the President and support the policies re-ported in the platform of the Democratic party."

Believes that a harmonious plan of reorganization will be adopted, practically doing away with the old and fast rule of seniority, and yet recognizing the value of the services of those Senators who have been for a long time in the Senate."

GIVES UP FEDERAL CHARTER.

Lynchburg Concern to Become Banking and Trust Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., January 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank, which was held to-day, resulted in a resolution adopted by the directors to surrender the Federal charter and to become a banking and trust company under a State charter as soon as the change can be brought about legally.

The circulation issued by the bank is being retired, none having been reissued by the United States treasury since the action of the board of directors.

The action to-day leaves the city but four national banks, but gives it three strong trust banks operating under State charters.

MALLORY LINER ASHORE

Heavy Sea Driving Her Up, but Is in No Immediate Danger.

Washington, January 14.—The Mallory Line steamship Colorado is ashore on Northeast Key, off the coast of Florida, according to a wireless message from Key West to the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to-night. The message sent by the wireless operator at Key West follows:

"The Peoria, from Tortugas, reports Mallory line Colorado ashore on Northeast Key, in twelve feet of water forward of her mainmast. Went aground at 8 P. M. Monday. Heavy sea driving her up, but in no immediate danger. Have notified officers of Mallory Line and Captain Granville, of revenue cutter Miami, who says he will start for Tortugas to-morrow morning."

Will Observe Lee's Birthday.

Invitations have been issued by the Business Men's Club of Richmond, to a celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, with a buffet luncheon in the club rooms, American Bank Building, on Saturday, January 18, from 12 to 4 o'clock.

On account of limited space, invitations are to members only.

LOCAL INCREASE IN RICE COST

Rise in Prices in Richmond, However, Not So Great as General Average.

It is announced by the United States Bureau of Labor, in a bulletin just issued that the cost of living has not risen so high in Richmond during the past year as in some of the other cities of the country. With the exception of wheat, flour, beans and granulated sugar, the advance in prices here has been less than the increase for the United States as a whole.

While this much consolation may be indulged in by the consumer, he has to worry him the fact that there was a substantial increase in the prices of twelve of the fifteen articles reported on in the bulletin. In fresh meats especially the advance was marked. The articles in which there was an actual reduction in price are smoked bacon, smoked ham and Irish potatoes, the latter staple of life showing a decrease of 24 per cent.

This information is furnished the United States Bureau of Labor by the retail dealers of Richmond. Comparative prices of ten foodstuffs of general consumption on August 15, 1911 and 1912, was as follows:

	Aug. 15, 1911.	Aug. 15, 1912.
Sirloin steak per lb.	\$0.13	\$0.15
Eggs, fresh per doz.	18 1/2	20
Rib roast	14 1/2	16
Pork chops	15	16
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Ham, smoked	20	20
Lard, pure	15	15
Flour, wheat, 4 lbs.	28	28
Corn meal per lb.	32	32 1/2
Eggs, fresh per doz.	18 1/2	20

The percentage of increase or decrease in the retail price of 15 foodstuffs in Richmond on August 15, 1912, as compared with August 15, 1911, is shown in the following table:

	Higher than Lower than	Aug. 1911.	Aug. 1912.	Per Cent.
Sirloin steak	Higher	13	15	15
Round steak	Higher	12	14	16 1/2
Rib roast	Higher	14 1/2	16	11
Pork chops	Higher	15	16	6 1/2
Ham, smoked	Higher	20	20	0
Lard, pure	Higher	15	15	0
Flour, wheat, 4 lbs.	Higher	28	28	0
Corn meal	Higher	32	32 1/2	1 1/2
Eggs, fresh	Higher	18 1/2	20	10
Butter, creamery	Higher	23	25	8 1/2
Sugar, granulated	Higher	23	25	8 1/2

ON AN COCK RIOT CASE IN COURT.

Negro Sues Town for \$100,000 Damages on Account of Banishment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., January 14.—Eight witnesses for the plaintiff testified to-day's session of the United States court in the case of Samuel W. Burton, negro, who is suing the town of Onancock for \$100,000 damages on account of the burning of his store and his banishment from the town during a race riot several years ago.

When court adjourned this evening all witnesses for the plaintiff had not been heard, and the testimony will be resumed in the morning. It is thought the hearing will consume all of tomorrow's session of the court.

The plaintiff was the first witness. He and the others told of the incidents and events leading up to the race riot and the destruction of Burton's property, which he said was worth \$10,000. Burton, who is now a resident of Baltimore, claims the town of Onancock is responsible for his loss. Several witnesses testified that feeling antagonistic to Burton exists in the town.

On score or more residents of Onancock and vicinity are attending the trial, among them being Leonidas R. Doughty, Tank Kellam, and O. West, who were Mayor, sheriff and constable at the time of the riot. They are important witnesses for the defense.

The attorneys in the case are Eason & Ianson and W. H. Land, of Norfolk, and W. Hawkins, of Baltimore, for the plaintiff; James E. Heath, of Norfolk; S. J. Turlington, Warner Ames, Fletcher K. Powell and B. T. Gunter, of the Eastern Shore, for the defense.

Will Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Federation of Bible Classes will be held to-night at the quarterly meeting of the city committee, in the Grace Street Baptist Church. Each class has been requested to send three delegates to the meeting.

Following the usual custom now observed, with the exception of secretary, will be chosen. The present officers are: Judge Ernest H. Wells, president; Arthur W. Lee, vice-president; George W. Watt, treasurer, and N. Couricte Scott, secretary.

Arrested on Bench Warrant.

Frank Gill was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Judge Scott of the Henrico County Court and ordered put under bond, which was fixed at \$300. He was released from jail Monday by James Scott and put under the care of Probation Officer Snyder. He went back to his old tricks and after kicking in a few doors and playing havoc with the furniture in his home began throwing fruit at his wife. She promptly complained to the court and the re-arrest of the man followed.

SCOUTS TO HEAR REAL SONG BIRDS

Will Attend Opera Before Making Up Program.

In order to hear the various grand opera stars with a view of selecting the best performers for the May Festival, members of the board of governors and music committee of the Wednesday Club will arrive in New York to-night and will occupy a box at the Metropolitan Opera House at several concerts. J. G. Corley, president of the Wednesday Club, has been New York on business for several days and has made arrangements for reservations for the club officials at the opera to be given the remainder of this week.

While no one of the singers has yet been engaged for the May Festival and no orchestra signed up, the officers expect to complete the necessary formalities before leaving New York Sunday. Those making the journey will be J. G. Corley, president; W. Henry Baker, director of the chorus; M. T. Spicer, Norman Call and J. Jeter Jones, of the music committee; and W. H. White and George W. Stevens, of the board of governors. An invitation to the entire board was issued by Mr. Corley, but many were unable to accept.

To Select Chorus Music.

It is hoped this year to have the work of the chorus co-ordinate with the solos to be given by the grand opera stars, and for that reason the music committee has not yet selected the pieces to be handled by the chorus. By the time the party returns from New York, the music for the chorus will be finally chosen. Having given the mid-winter concert of pure oratorio, the board is preparing to make grand opera the feature of the May Festival.

For several years the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House has furnished the instrumental music for the spring concerts of the Wednesday Club, and it is probable that the services of this remarkable organization will be secured again for this year. No contract has been signed yet, but the papers will be drawn up while the party is in New York.

It is rumored again this year that Senator Enrico Caruso, the marvelous tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will make his first appearance here this spring, and while the board will most probably enter into negotiations for his services, it is feared that the cost of bringing him here will be too heavy. It appears more likely that Riccardo Zito, the tenor, who has won such favor here in years gone by, will be signed again.

The members of the music committee deny that they have decided definitely upon any of the galaxy of Metropolitan stars. They hope to engage again one or two of the singers who have made themselves favorites here, but plan to have many stars who have never graced the stage of Richmond.

MADE GOOD RECORD.

Visiting Nurses Paid 1,517 Charitable Visits During Month of December.

The report of the head nurse, read yesterday morning at the monthly meeting of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, showed that a total of 1,517 visits had been made by the nurses during the month of December alone. A white Christmas was responsible for unusual calls upon the services of the visiting nurse, and the remainder held in reserve for emergency.

The women of the Tabernacle Baptist Church made a very generous second annual donation to the loan closet. Itemized, the report declared that the regular visiting list for December included 188 patients, that 1,322 recorded visits were made, and 235 trips, which were not officially recorded, were paid by the nurses. A total of 134 new patients were cared for, six sent to charity hospitals, thirty-six supplied for Christmas.

Indicted on Several Counts.

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Shortly after his arrest, Johnson called Superintendent Wooddy by 'phone and explained that he had no intention of staying in Canada or making an extended trip. He said he had no thought of violating the Federal law or attempting to forfeit his \$50,000 Federal bond.

Johnson was indicted several months ago by the Federal court on several counts for alleged violation of the Mann act, and is in custody on bonds of \$50,000. He is charged with smuggling valuable jewelry into this country from Europe for his white wife, Etta Johnson, who committed suicide a few months ago. The latter case is pending in court.

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